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Docket No.: 308.7553USU

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant: Mika Martikainen  
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH DENSITY AND  
LARGE PARTICLE SIZE COBALT HYDROXIDE  
OR COBALT MIXED HYDROXIDES AND A  
PRODUCT MADE BY THIS PROCESS  
International Application No.: PCT/FI00/00581  
International Filing Date: 28 June 2000

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.495(b) for the purpose of entering the national stage in the United States of America as an elected office. Enclosed are:

\_\_\_\_\_ Specification and Claims with Declaration;  
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XXXX 1 sheet of drawings;  
XXXX Preliminary Amendment;  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention document to: \_\_\_\_\_,  
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\_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy of a priority application;  
XXXX Information Disclosure Statement with copies of patent(s) (Form -  
PTO-1449);  
\_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the application is  
entitled to a Small Entity Status;

XXXX Priority of application no. 991478, filed on 29 June 1999 in Finland; and International application no. PCT/FI00/00581 filed on 28 June 2000 in Finland;

XXXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 01/00532;

XXXX Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated 17 September 2001;

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of PCT Demand Under Article 31;

XXXX Copy of International Search Report dated 26 October 2000;

XXXX Copy of Finnish Search Report dated 11 January 2000;

XXXX Copy of Written Opinion dated 15 June 2001;

XXXX Copy of Response to Written Opinion dated 07 August 2001;

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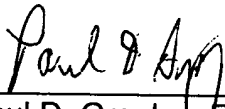
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